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Obj: Invitation to the IMeTI Workshop on "Membrane Applications in Agrofood"

Dear Dr. Boryana Trusheva,

The Institute on Membrane Technology (ITM-CNR) is very pleased to invite you to attend the Workshop on "Membrane Applications in Agrofood" which will be held in Cetraro (CS) – Italy on 18 - 20 October 2009 and to present an oral communication.

The Workshop is organized as part of the Project "Implementation of membrane technology to industry – IMeTI" funded by the European Commission in the framework of the Marie Curie Action "Industry-Academia Partnerships and Pathways". The Marie Curie Industry-Academia Partnerships and Pathways scheme provides a great opportunity to transfer knowledge about new practices between industry and academia, as well as giving broad research training experience to a number of post-graduate researchers.

In particular, the IMeTI Project involves the integration of the invention of new membranes and applications in the University/ Research Institute Partners with the subsequent development of the necessary membrane technology up to processing scale by the SMEs. Its overall scientific and technical scope is to make important paradigm shifts in organic solvent nanofiltration and high temperature gas separation/purification, using cutting edge technologies based on membranes. In this framework, the main purpose of the Workshop is to set the state of the art and perspectives of membranes and membrane processes in agrofood industry.

Please, consider that the participation to the Workshop is on an invitation basis; as a speaker, we will be able to reimburse your travel and accommodation expenses up to a maximum sum of 1000 euro.

Your acceptance to this invitation will be highly appreciated, and we thank you in advance for your valuable participation to our meeting.

Looking forward to hearing from you, we send you our best regards,

On behalf of the Organizing Committee,

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